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**37 C.F.R. § 1.114 RCE SUBMISSION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is a submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, which accompanies a request for continued examination in the above referenced patent application. This paper responds to the Office Action dated July 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 15, 2008. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by three (3) months, setting a new time for response of January 15, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.